



Marriott housekeeping staff offered a trip around the world via culinary delights on Sunday

In preparation for Housekeeping Week, which will begin on September 10, members of the housekeeping staff of the Marriott Ocean and Surf Clubs conducted an International Food Festival in the parking lot of the Ocean Club on Sunday afternoon.

The multicultural housekeeping staff celebrated their traditions by festively presenting homemade dishes from their various countries of origin. Pre-sold lunches offered a sampling of the native delicacies of Colombia, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Spain, The Philippines, and of course, Aruba! Not only were visitors to the colorful food fair treated to some delicious dishes, but also cultural information about the countries, as evidenced by beautiful displays of arts and crafts from Colombia and Haiti. A number of the individuals staffing the booths wore the charming native costumes of their homelands.

Jaime Erasmus and Priscilla Burgos, Housekeeping Managers of the Marriott Ocean and Surf Clubs organized the event, along with Room Operations Director Laetitia Hodge. The purpose of the food fair was to finance the week of events they have planned for the more than 200 members of the housekeeping staff of the sister resorts. A number of fun activities will be conducted that week, including a day at De Palm Island, a karaoke night, and a final gala dinner dance. Jaime Erasmus expressed that “we are more than pleased with the success of the food fair, we have sold over 1000 meals, and this will amply finance our housekeeping week events.”

This year was the first time for the food fair, but its success likely guarantees it will become an annual event!